

**PATENT**

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| Applicants:      | LOPES, Claudio, Cerqueira, et al.  | Art Unit: 1624         |
| Application No.: | 10/595,943   | Examiner: Jaisle, C.M. |
| Filing Date:     | 05/22/2006   | Confirmation No.: 9471 |
| Title:           | HYDRAZINES AND DERIVATIVES<br>PRODUCTION PROCESS FROM<br>HYDRAZINES AND<br>DICARBOXYLIC ACID |                        |

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Via EFS

5 September 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated 13 June 2008 from Examiner Cecilia M. Jaisle for Art Unit 1624 in a good faith effort to place the application in condition for allowance or in better condition for appeal.

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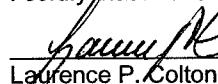
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## **STATUS**

This patent application is the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) Chapter II US National Phase of PCT International Application No. PCT/BR2004/000236 having an International Filing Date of 25 November 2004 and a Priority Date of 25 November 2003.

This patent application currently is pending.

Claims 21-28, 30-36, and 38 are pending.

Claims 21-24, 26-28, 31, 32, and 34-36 have been rejected.

Claims 25, 30, 33, and 38 have been objected to as dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

## **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE**

### **1. No Extension of Time Fees.**

This response is being filed within the three-month shortened period for response.

### **2. Excess Claims Fee.**

The fee for twenty (20) total claims and three (3) independent claims has been paid. This response results in sixteen (16) total claims and five (5) independent claims and the excess claims fee for the two (2) additional independent claims for a small entity is submitted.